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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

Christen M. Anderson et al.

Application No.

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For

PRODUCTION OF ADENINE NUCLEOTIDE TRANSLOCATOR

(ANT), NOVEL ANT LIGANDS AND SCREENING ASSAYS

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Not yet assigned

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Docket No.

660088.420C1

Date

February 15, 2000

Box Missing Parts Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants herewith petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action dated September 24, 1999, from November 23, 1999 to February 23, 2000. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$4,854, which includes \$870 to cover the cost of the extension requested herein.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Christen M. Anderson et al.

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